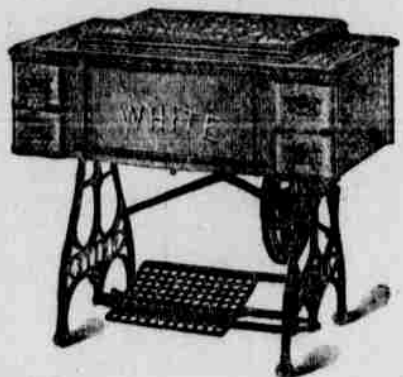


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The organ of St. Paul's cathedral in London is the most powerful in the world. There is a weight of three tons on the bellows, and some of its giant pipes disappear from view in the recesses of the enormous dome. Some of the smaller pipes are up by the altar, and the rest are either hidden away behind the long row of choir stalls or are seen towering on either side of the choir gates. But all are controlled from a little organ loft in which is scarcely room for anyone beside the organist seated at the keyboard.

There are five rows of keys and two tiers of over 100 ivory handle stops. The organist showed how, by pressing with his thumb one of a row of buttons as he played, whole combinations of stops were pushed out or pushed in. He demonstrated, too, how with the slightest pressure he could transform the sound of the organ from the softest and sweetest of tones to a volume which rolled and seemed to shake the entire building.

The organ is a very ancient one. It was built between the years 1024 and 1700 by one Bernard Schmidt, a celebrated German organ maker, and cost over £2,000. Schmidt was merely responsible for the inside work, the case being supplied by a joiner for just over £380, while the carving on the case cost nearly £116. The organ has since undergone entire reconstruction, but all Schmidt's pipes have been retained and are now doing as good service as when they were made.—London Mail.

### RICHMOND AND WRITERS.

The Literary Renown With Which the  
City is Associated.

Richmond may be likened to Boston as a literary center. In an article published some years ago in Book News Alice M. Tyler refers to Colonel William Byrd, who founded Richmond in 1783, as "the sprightliest and most genial native American writer before Franklin."

In the time of Chief Justice Marshall Richmond had a considerable group of novelists, historians and essayists, but the great literary name connected with the place is that of Edgar Allan Poe, who spent much of his boyhood in the city and later edited the Southern Literary Messenger. Matthew Fontaine Maury, the great scientist, was at another time editor of the same periodical, as was also John Reuben Thompson, "Poet of the Confederacy," who wrote, among other poems, "Music in Camp" and who translated Gustave Nadaud's poem, "Carcassonne."

Thomas Nelson Page made his home in Richmond for thirty years. Amelio Rives was born there and still maintains her residence in Albemarle county, Va., while among other writers of

the present time whose names are connected with the city either by birth or long association are: Mary Johnston, Ellen Glasgow, Marion Harland, Kate Langley Bosher, James Branch Cabell, Edward Peple, dramatist; J. H. Whitely, biographer of Poe, and Colonel W. Gordon McCabe, soldier, historian, essayist and local character.—Julian Street in Collier's Weekly.

### Didn't Believe It Had Gone.

Cases of ignorance on the part of telegram writers are now rare, but many incidents could be cited from the early days of the telegraph. Several are given in P. E. Baines' "On the Track of the Mail Coach." In the late forties he received from a north of England man a message and promptly sent it. But the man flatly declined to believe that it had gone, because he could see it (the form he had filled up) still hanging there, and the operator had to push the form into the instrument and ring the bell to pacify him. A woman in a Norfolk town insisted upon enclosing the telegram she had written in an envelope, so that no prying eyes might read it as it went along the wire.

### Disguising Epsom Salt.

Seeking for various ways of disguising the taste of Epsom salt has become something of a fad. Here is the very latest suggestion, and a very good one: To each teaspoonful of salt add one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a little sugar. Dissolve in a little hot water and add cold water. A small dose of salt is required when the cream of tartar is used, since it hastens the action of the Epsom salt.

### Had No Nerve.

Disreputable Looking Party—Gimme a nickel, mum. Elderly Woman—I should think a big, strong man like you would be ashamed to ask for money. D. L. P.—I am, lady, but I ain't got the nerve to take it without askin'.—New York Times.

### Politeness.

"Politeness costs nothing," observed the sage.  
"That's right," agreed the fool. "Politeness is merely the art of not letting people know what you think of them."

### No Foreign Element.

"Why don't you have your son examined by an alienist?"  
"I'd rather have a good American doctor than any of them foreigners."—Baltimore American.

### A Hopeless Task.

He-I left poor Billie coddling his brains. She—Gracious! What's he doing that for? They haven't done anything.—Town Topics.

A happy life is not made up of negatives. Exemption from one thing is not possession of another.—Lander.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Benjamin Tucker has returned to his home in Tunbridge after passing several days in the city on business.

Frank L. Small of Eastern avenue returned this morning from a business visit of several days in Boston.

There will be a meeting of the ladies' aid society of St. Monica's church at the convent Tuesday evening at 7:30.

"The Sunny Side of the Road," an evening of song and story, by George Hasseltine, Congregational church, Feb. 20.—adv.

A whist party will be held by the L. A. A. O. H. at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in Knights of Columbus hall. Admission, 10c.

Capt. C. Newell Barber returned this morning to his duties at Norwich university, after passing a few days in the city on business.

B. A. Eastman of Camp street is able to be out of doors after having been detained at home by an attack of grip for the past 10 days.

The Danish brotherhood masquerade will be held at K. of C. hall, Feb. 17 at 8 p. m. All Scandinavians invited. Karl Forsell orchestra.

Perfection oil heaters and stoves. All kinds of wicks. Wash boilers and wringers. Special sale on Andes heaters. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

Mrs. C. S. Cushman returned last evening to her home in this city after visiting friends and relatives in Morrisville during the past few days.

All the ladies are cordially invited to a 500 party to be held in the K. of P. hall Thursday, Feb. 15, beginning at 2:30 p. m., for the benefit of the Barre City hospital. Prizes will be awarded. Refreshments served. Admission, 25c.

The annual concert and ball of the Montpelier fire department will be held in city hall, Montpelier, Feb. 15. Take your folks and come down for a good time. There will be plenty of tickets at the box office. Strictly informal and everybody invited.

Under the auspices of the Barre Teachers' association, Miss Agnes O. Hersey of Bangor, Me., will give several readings, interspersed with musical selections by local talent, at the Spaulding assembly hall Thursday, Feb. 15, at 8 o'clock. Miss Hersey will be remembered by her readings which pleased a large number at the Congregational church last year. Admission, 25c.

Friends in Barre of William H. Bradbury, a well known Washington farmer, will be glad to learn that he is recovering steadily from a facial infection developing from a small growth on the upper lip. Although he has been confined to the house for several days, the infection is disappearing rapidly and he has the assurance of his physician that he will be out of doors within a short time.

Rev. G. O. Gridley of Windsor is to be the speaker at the February dinner of the Barre Board of Trade to be held at Hotel Barre Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Gridley is a member of the Windsor Machine company and his address will have a direct appeal for those who are interested in the work of the Board of Trade. More than 100 business and professional men of the city and others will participate in the get-together affair.

Fifty Knights of Columbus connected with Barre council and including the pool team of 27 men and the cribbage team of 12 men who triumphed in the winter tournaments with Montpelier knights, will go to the capital to-morrow evening to be the guests of the vanquished knights at a banquet. It will be the second dinner to be tendered the local council members for having won a majority of points in the annual inter-council series. Cribbage and pool contests will figure in the after-dinner program, but points will not count.

Major Smith, an infantry officer of the United States regular army, will have charge of the first inspection of the headquarters company, Vermont National Guard, at Howland hall Wednesday evening.

Capt. C. Newell Barber and Sgt. Maj. Nell Hooker of Norwich university will be present to direct the men in their drills. The mounted orderly section is rapidly mastering the elementary phases of the drill work and the officers are confident that the unit will give a good account of itself at the inspection. The infantry band met in the hall for its weekly rehearsal last evening and notice was served on each member to report to-morrow night for inspection.

The stand to be taken by the aldermanic board in the refusal of the Park theatre manager to pay the \$2 per diem license fee required by the city ordinances will be discussed at the regular meeting of the city fathers this evening and City Atty. Wishart, to whom a written statement from the movie man has been referred, will be asked to give an opinion. Obedient to a request made at the council last week he will also report on the prospects of a settlement with James F. Spencer, who was awarded compensation by the industrial accident board recently for injuries alleged to have been received while employed as a street department helper.

Under the direction of the entertainment committee, consisting of Alex A. Milne, J. C. Booth and C. A. Brown, the manufacturers' association held the fourth meeting of its educational series in the headquarters hall last evening. William Milne of the William Milne Granite Co. was the principal speaker and his interesting informal talk on "Wholesale Sketches" held the closest attention of his listeners. His remarks indicated that he had gone deeply into the question arising out of wholesale sketches and some of the problems confronting the manufacturer were carefully considered by him. In the open forum hour that followed, other associational members had an opportunity to present their views and a very profitable discussion was inaugurated. A buffet luncheon was served before adjournment. It is expected that the fifth meeting of the series will be held within a fortnight.

W. F. Sartell, father of Supt. Frank D. Sartell and Foreman E. W. Sartell of the Presbury-Coykendall Co., is in a serious condition as the result of a fall which he sustained while walking along North Main street yesterday. The accident occurred in front of the T. Tomasi block on a slippery stretch of ice that has caused annoyance if not pain to any number of people this winter. Mr. Sartell struck the sidewalk on the back of his head and was so dazed as to be unable to reach his feet. The blow caused blood to spurt from his ears and persons on the street who hurried to his assistance feared that he had suffered a skull fracture. He was carried to the home of his son and Dr. V. D. Goodrich was called to attend him. His examination did not disclose a skull fracture, but he described as serious the possible effects of the fall and said that the exact nature of the man's injuries could not be determined for a few days. Mr. Sartell is nearing his 85th birthday.

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### Ladies' Winter Suits

We have a few extra good Winter Suit values left that we are putting out at prices that should surely appeal to any who want a Suit to finish out the season. Here are Suits that sold at \$25.00 and \$22.50, now to close at \$5.98. The style is very good, at that.

There are other Fine Serge and Gabardine Suits from \$9.98 to \$15.00; are Suits that sold at from \$20.00 to \$30.00.

### Ladies' Separate Skirts

Here are some special Skirt values that are being picked up very fast. They are a lot of odd Skirts in the best of materials, and the Skirts are all in very good style. These are Skirts that sold at from \$5.00 to \$12.00, now to clean up stock at only one-half the original price.

### Special Dress Values

We are giving you a chance for the next ten days to get what you may want in Wool and Silk Dresses at special reduced prices.

We have a few odd Silk Dresses at only one-half the original price.

At \$8.00 and \$10.00 are what we have left in Wool Dresses that sold at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$12.50. These are the season's best values in our latest models.



We've a few Silk Dresses that sold at from \$14.00 to \$15.00, now to close at \$12.00.

In the better Silk Dresses we will allow a discount of 10 per cent. during this closing sale.

We are closing what we have left in Children's White Coats at only 98c each. These are our season's best Coat values that sold at from \$2.98 to \$5.00. Will wash as nicely as a piece of white cotton. Your choice at only 98c each.

## The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Grace M. Morse, teacher of piano, phone 666-W.

Don't miss the big sale of Mr. Fitts' LaFrance shoes at Shea's this week.

We will buy block wood and second growth wood, dry or green. Calder & Richardson.

Reduce the high cost of living. Buy your beef by the quarter or half quarter. C. R. Wood. Tel. 583-W.—adv.

C. W. Ingalls of St. Johnsbury, who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William H. Westcott of 20 Nelson street, during the past few days, returned to his home yesterday.

Mrs. Stella Laviolette states that she is not a resident of Saranac Lake, N. Y., where she has been staying some time, and insists that she is still engaged in the millinery business in Barre, her home town.

The annual banquet and dance of the Italian Pleasure club will be held in the Knights of Columbus hall Friday evening, according to invitations sent out by the secretary to-day. It will be the 10th annual gathering of the club and a number of after-dinner features never before attempted are to be introduced.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: G. R. Andrews of Northfield, M. Sowles of Roxbury, T. A. Ackhardt of Joliet, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Inglis of Berlin, N. H., Ernest Cross of Holyoke, Mass., A. J. Davidson of Worcester, G. A. Knapp of St. Johnsbury, Thomas B. Garvey and W. J. Jackson of Berlin, N. H., C. S. Spear of West Croydon, C. E. Ellis of Brookfield and A. L. Patterson of Washington.

Legislators of the 1915 general assembly are to gather at Hotel Barre to-night for a late dinner, following their biennial business meeting in the state capitol at 8 o'clock. A committee which includes Senator Redfield Proctor of Proctor, who was a member of the House two years ago, and Judge John E. Weeks of Middlebury, president of the 1915 association, is in charge of arrangements for the banquet, which will probably be served around 9:30 o'clock. The ex-legislators are to leave Montpelier for Barre at 8:30 o'clock. Of the 200 or more invitations extended members of the two houses, more than 100 acceptances have been received and a very large reunion is anticipated.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

O. C. Averill of North Main street returned to Barre yesterday after visiting friends in Burlington over the week end.

Benjamin Constock of Randolph returned to his home last evening after visiting friends and relatives in the city over the week end.

Regular meeting of the humpers, boxers and derickmen in Foresters' hall on Tuesday evening at 7:30; nomination of international union committeemen and other important business. Per order Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beattie and son, James of Enosburg Falls returned to their home yesterday after spending the week end at the home of Mrs. Beattie's sister, Mrs. William H. Westcott of Nelson street.

Karl L. Lemming of Plattsburg, N. Y., representative of Wright, Paul & Co. of St. Louis, Mo., who has been in the city during the past week, left yesterday for his home in Plattsburg to remain until March 1, when he leaves for St. Louis, where he will work in the company's office.

Goddard students observed a memorial of Lincoln on Sunday evening at the parlors of the school, when the entire student body assembled. There were several musical selections appropriate for the occasion and special songs rendered by Mr. McNab, Miss Kingland and Miss Morse. At the close of the program Rev. John B. Beardon gave a talk on the life of Mr. Lincoln which was greatly appreciated by the students.

The new farce-comedy, "Bringing Up Father in Politics," presented by Gus Hill last evening at the Barre opera house, was enjoyed by an audience which nearly filled the theatre. It is the second musical melange founded upon George McManus' cartoons, and the play certainly is filled with the same wit and humor which is shown in the pictures. It kept the house in an uproar from the opening scene to the finale. The setting of every scene was very beautiful. The second act was especially attractive, as the electrical effects were greatly appreciated. The chorus were very fittingly gowned in costumes of nearly every type known to Fifth avenue in half a century. The specialty song and dance by Elizabeth Fuller was especially worthy of praise, and the songs by the Hedges in the last act received great applause, which necessitated their responding with an encore.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

For shoe bargains, read Shea's ad. on page 8.

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Mrs. James Marriott of Franklin street left last evening for Burlington, where she will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Carrie Sanborn of Chelsea arrived in the city yesterday and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bacon of Berlin street, for several days.

The fifth sewing meeting of the ladies of the hospital aid will be held at the hospital Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The need is urgent and the response by the ladies at the four previous meetings has been much less than was hoped for. A large attendance Wednesday would be greatly appreciated.

Friends of Dr. George Watt, formerly of Barre and a graduate of the class of 1909 of Spaulding high school and now of Detroit, Mich., will be interested to learn of his departure to-morrow for England with the Harvard surgical unit which will go to France, where they are to work somewhere along the battle line in dressing the wounds of the soldiers in the Red Cross hospitals. Dr. Watt, who entered Michigan after his graduation from Spaulding, completed his course there and graduated from the medical department of Harvard last June. During the past six months he has been in the service of the Massachusetts General hospital. The corps of surgeons which he has joined leave Boston to-day for Montreal, P. Q., and from there the party sails to England, where they will remain a few days in making final preparations for joining the surgeons at the front.

### RACE OF AIKOS DYING OUT.

Historic Race of People in Northern Japan Now Number 20,000.

Tokio, Feb. 13.—Investigators call attention to the fact that the historic race of the Aikos, the aborigines of northern Japan, is slowly out. It is estimated that these residents of Hokkaido, the most northerly of the great islands making up the Japanese empire, are now no more than 20,000.

The Aikos, a dark, picturesque appearing people, live in groups of 20 to 40 houses in scattered districts on the island. In spite of ceaseless efforts on the part of the central government and each prefectural government in their behalf which give them allotted portions of land, provide them with a habitation, give them instructions in farming, and furnish them with necessary education, they nevertheless show no sign of benefiting from the care taken of them. Japanese writers term them an indolent, improvident race and declare that both men and women are addicted to drinking and appear to regard anything done for their benefit as a nuisance.

The male Aikos pass their time in hunting and fishing. The women are described as more industrious. Bear hunting is the great occupation of the men, but the bears, like the Aikos themselves, are becoming fewer. The men have dark hair and long, thick beards. Hair is sacred to them. Their faces are usually tattooed.

The "bear festival," as it is called, consists of the offering of a slaughtered young bear as a sacrifice to the gods. The animal is nurtured for about two years for this specific purpose. On the occasion of the sacrifice the men and women join in grand banquets and merry-making. The Aikos like many other primitive people worship the sun.

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